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as a guide to custom rates

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PREFACE

Since 1975, Alberta Agriculture has annually undertaken to provide information on the cost of owning and operating farm machinery.

This publication provides technical information on current machinery prices, repair rates, performance capacity, fuel consumption and price. The information is organized into fixed and variable costs to provide a basis for budgeting machinery costs. The cost calculations are intended to be used as approximate cost figures. It is recommended that adjustments be made as desired to suite individual situations. In addition the 1990 custom rates have been included for comparison.

The major change between this year and last is the reduction in interest rates. This year for calculation purposes, the Bank of Canada rate is presumed to be 10 percent, 4 percent less than last year. As a result the fixed cost of large ticket items is dramatically reduced. Variable costs are slightly higher due to increased fuel costs. The overall effect is lower total costs this year.

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INTRODUCTION

This publication outlines steps in the identification of costs incurred by some of the machinery units used in field and livestock operations.

HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

1. If you are a full-time custom operator, then use the Total Machine Cost + Labor + Profit for estimating a charge. Be sure to adjust fixed costs if your annual hours of use differ much from those quoted. The profit margin can be adjusted to meet the market conditions.

2. If you are doing custom work on a good neighbor payment basis, then fixed costs of owning the machine may be ignored since they represent an annual cost incurred whether or not custom work is done. However, the rate should cover all variable costs which include an allowance for repairs. Labor and profit margin can be adjusted to meet each situation.

3. If you plan to do custom work in addition to your own work, so as to partly justify ownership of a larger machine, then the custom charge should cover variable costs, labor, a profit margin plus a proportion of fixed costs calculated as follows:

$$\text{Proportion of Fixed Costs} = \frac{\text{Hours of Custom Work}}{\text{Total Annual Hours of Use}} \times \text{Total Fixed Costs}$$

4. If you are renting out machinery, then you will wish to at least cover fixed costs and those variable costs such as lubrication and repairs which may not be already covered by the renter.

5. If you wish to assess a rate for a full operation such as silage making, which requires several machines, then add the hourly costs of each activity, making sure that there is neither omission nor duplication. Use worksheets on pages 13 to 19.

6. The purchase cost estimates are based on average cash prices as of February, 1991 for each class of machine. These represent current replacement costs which should be budgeted and charged for, even if you do custom work with older machines, unless the older machine will not do a comparable job.

KEY ASSUMPTIONS

1. Estimated years of life, annual hours of use and annual repair rates are specified for each type of machine. The salvage value of a new machine is considered to be 10 percent of the new price.

2. Diesel fuel is charged at $.22 per litre, purple gas at $.35 per litre and propane at $.17 per litre.

3. Return on investment is calculated using a Bank of Canada prime rate of 10% with an additional allowance for risk of 6%. Inflation was included at a 5% rate. Calculations follow the procedures on pages 13 to 18.

4. Income tax considerations have not been included in the calculations.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

1. Favorable or unfavorable working conditions such as size of job, distance, access, topography, soil type and possible down time, may modify the guide figures. Per hour charges allow for some of these situations.

2. Charges per unit of output such as per acre, per bushel or per bale, defined on work rates per hour, may be quite different from those quoted. Per hour charging overcomes some of these uncertainties.

3. You can adjust the labor charge according to your actual cost of hired work or the opportunity cost of your own labor.

4. If your experience and farm records suggest that other costs and assumptions would suit your situation, then recalculate using the worksheets on pages 14 to 19.

5. Earlier and faster may be cheaper. There are costs attached to late completion of operations. The rewards for timely quality work, quickly completed by large machines, is only earned if the support system, including seed and fertilizer supplies, and grain trucking, is well organized.

OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES

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Years Life = 13
Annual Use = 200, 400*, 600
Annual Repair Rate = 3% of Replacement Cost

TRACTOR - 2WD

	Annual Hours Used	Diesel Use litres/Hr	Current Replace Cost $	Fixed Cost $/Hr	Variable Cost (Labor Omitted**) $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Hr	Labor $/Hr	Profit $/Hr	Market Rate Survey 1990
40 HP	200	8	21000	15.78	3.60	19.38			0.23 per HP/HR
	400			7.89		11.49			
	600			5.26		8.86			
60 HP	200	13	25000	18.79	5.16	23.95			
	400			9.39		14.56			
	600			6.26		11.43			
80 HP	200	17	41000	30.82	7.38	38.19			0.21 per HP/HR
	400			15.41		22.78			
	600			10.27		17.65			
100 HP	200	22	56000	42.09	9.77	51.86			
	400			21.04		30.81			
	600			14.03		23.80			
120 HP	200	28	62000	46.60	11.73	58.33			
	400			23.30		35.03			
	600			15.53		27.27			
140 HP	200	32	70000	52.61	13.35	65.96			
	400			26.31		39.65			
	600			17.54		30.88			
160 HP	200	38	79000	59.38	15.54	74.91			
	400			29.69		45.23			
	600			19.79		35.33			
180 HP	200	39	88000	66.14	16.47	82.61			
	400			33.07		49.54			
	600			22.05		38.51			

* This annual hours use figure is typical.

** Priced without PTO.

TRACTOR - 4WD

Years Life = 13
Annual Use = 200, 400*, 600
Annual Repair Rate = 3% of Replacement Cost

	Annual Hours Used	Diesel Use litres/Hr	Current Replace Cost $	Fixed Cost $/Hr	Variable Cost (Labor Omitted**) $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Hr	Labor $/Hr	Profit $/Hr	Market Rate Survey 1990
175 HP	200	34	88000	66.14	15.20	81.34			0.21 per HP/HR
	400			33.07		48.27			
	600			22.05		37.25			
220 HP	200	40	101000	75.91	17.70	93.61			
	400			37.96		55.65			
	600			25.30		43.00			
250 HP	200	50	110000	82.68	20.90	103.58			
	400			41.34		62.24			
	600			27.56		48.46			
275 HP	200	53	115[illegible]	86.43	22.03	108.47			
	400			43.22		65.25			
	600			28.81		50.85			
300 HP	200	58	125000	93.95	24.05	118.00			
	400			46.97		71.02			
	600			31.32		55.37			
350 HP **	200	62	140000	105.22	26.19	131.41			
	400			52.61		78.80			
	600			35.07		61.26			
450 HP **	200	85	185000	139.04	35.38	174.42			
	400			69.52		104.90			
	600			46.35		81.73			

* This annual hours use figure is typical.

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CULTIVATION EQUIPMENT

Implement	Tractor HP	Current Replace Cost $	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Fixed Cost $/Hr.	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Variable Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Fixed Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Variable Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost Acre/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Acre	Labor $/	Profit $/	Market Rate Survey 1990
PLOWS	**Life = 15**		**Annual Hours Use = 150**		**Annual Repair Rate = 6%**		**Replace Cost**					
3 X 16" 3 Point	60	6000	9.39	5.16	5.68	2.40	22.64	2.0	11.32			18.00 - 25.00 per acre
5 x 16" Semi 3 pt	120	10000	23.30	11.73	9.47	4.00	48.50	3.0	16.17			
6 x 18" Trailing	140	15000	26.31	13.35	14.20	6.00	59.86	4.0	14.96			
8 x 16" Trailing	220	17000	37.96	17.70	16.10	6.80	78.55	6.0	13.09			
10 x 18" Trailing	250	20000	41.34	20.90	18.94	8.00	89.18	7.0	12.74			
HD CULTIVATORS	**Life = 15**		**Annual Hours Use = 250**		**Annual Repair Rate = 6%**		**Replace Cost**					
14' Single	80	9500	15.41	7.38	5.40	2.28	30.46	7.0	4.35			4.00 - 7.00 per acre
22' Wing	120	15000	23.30	11.73	8.52	3.60	47.16	11.0	4.29			
31' Wing	160	22000	29.69	15.54	12.50	5.28	63.01	15.0	4.20			
42' Wing	220	26000	37.96	17.70	14.77	6.24	76.66	20.0	3.83			
60' Wing	350	36000	52.61	26.19	20.45	8.64	107.89	30.0	3.60			
FIELD CULTIVATORS	**Life = 15**		**Annual Hours Use = 250**		**Annual Repair Rate = 6%**		**Replace Cost**					
16' Wing	60	9000	9.39	5.16	5.11	2.16	21.83	8.5	2.57			
22' Wing	80	14000	15.41	7.38	7.95	3.36	34.10	12.0	2.84			
32' Wing	120	15000	23.30	11.73	8.52	3.60	47.15	17.0	2.77			
42' Wing	160	21000	29.69	15.54	11.93	5.04	62.20	22.0	2.83			
DISCS - TANDEM HD	**Life = 15**		**Annual Hours Use = 150**		**Annual Repair Rate = 6%**		**Replace Cost**					
16' Single	100	14000	21.04	9.77	13.26	5.60	49.67	7.5	6.62			5.00 - 10.00 per acre
24' Wing	140	25500	26.31	13.35	24.15	10.20	74.00	12.0	6.17			
30' Wing	220	28500	37.96	17.70	26.99	11.40	94.04	16.5	5.70			
16' Heavy Offset	140	21000	26.31	13.35	19.89	8.40	67.94	7.5	9.06			
ROTOVATORS	**Life = 15**		**Annual Hours Use = 100**		**Annual Repair Rate = 6%**		**Replace Cost**					
5' Rotor	80	12000	15.41	7.38	17.04	7.20	47.03	1.2	39.19			
6' Rotor	100	16000	21.04	9.77	22.73	9.60	63.14	1.4	45.10			
8' Rotor	120	20000	23.30	11.73	28.41	12.00	75.44	1.7	44.38			
V-BLADE	**Life = 15**		**Annual Hours Use = 150**		**Annual Repair Rate = 6%**		**Replace Cost**					
21'	100	16000	21.04	9.77	15.15	6.40	52.36	11.0	4.76			
28'	160	21000	29.69	15.54	19.89	8.40	73.51	15.0	4.90			
42'	250	29000	41.34	20.90	27.46	11.60	101.30	20.0	5.06			

400 annual hours of tractor use figues are used to determine above power unit costs

CULTIVATING, SEEDING & SPRAYING EQUIPMENT

Implement	Tractor HP	Current Replace Cost $	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Fixed Cost $/Hr	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Variable Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Fixed Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Variable Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost Acre/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Acre	Labor $/	Profit $/	Market Rate Survey 1990
ROD WEEDER/MULTIPLEX Life = 15		Annual Hours Use = 150			Annual Repair Rate = 6%		Replace Cost					
24'	100	11000	21.04	9.77	10.42	4.40	45.63	12.0	3.80			
36'	120	15000	23.30	11.73	14.20	6.00	55.24	16.0	3.45			
48'	160	22000	29.69	15.54	20.83	8.80	74.86	25.0	2.99			
HARROWS	Life = 15	Annual Hours Use = 40			Annual Repair Rate = 2%		Replace Cost					
Spring Tooth 50'	80	9000	15.41	7.38	31.96	4.50	59.24	35.0	1.69			2.00 - 2.75 per acre
Spring Tooth 70'	120	12000	23.30	11.73	42.61	6.00	83.64	48.0	1.74			
Harrow Packers 40'	140	18000	26.31	13.35	63.92	9.00	112.57	25.0	4.50			
Harrow Packers 70'	180	24000	33.07	16.47	85.22	12.00	146.76	44.0	3.34			
SEED DRILLS	Life = 15	Annual Hours Use = 100			Annual Repair Rate = 2%		Replace Cost					
Press Drills 12'	60	17000	9.39	5.16	24.15	3.40	42.11	6.5	6.48			
End Wheel 12'	60	10000	9.39	5.16	14.20	2.00	30.76	6.5	4.73			
Hoe Drill 12'	60	18000	9.39	5.16	25.57	3.60	43.73	6.5	6.73			
Zero/Min. Till 12'	60	23000	9.39	5.16	32.67	4.60	51.83	4.5	11.52			
AIR SEEDER W/CULT.	Life = 15	Annual Hours Use = 150			Annual Repair Rate = 3%		Replace Cost					5.00 - 7.00 per acre
28'	140	39000	26.31	13.35	36.93	7.80	84.39	16.5	5.11			
42'	250	58000	41.34	20.90	54.92	11.60	128.76	25.0	5.15			
45' WITH PACK WHEELS	250	75000	41.34	20.90	71.02	15.00	148.26	27.0	5.49			
SPRAYER (TRAILER)	Life = 15	Annual Hours Use = 50			Annual Repair Rate = 3%		Replace Cost					
400 Gallon 68'	60	10000	9.39	5.16	28.41	6.00	48.97	35.0	1.40			
800 Gallon 80'	60	14000	9.39	5.16	39.77	8.40	62.73	47.0	1.33			
SPRAYER (SP)	Life = 10	Annual Hours Use = 100			Annual Repair Rate = 3%		Replace Cost					2.50 - 4.00 per acre
130 Gallon 54'	60	24000	40.79	7.20			4.99	40.0	1.20			
1000 Gal 54' Float	160	130000	220.94	39.00			259.94	85.0	3.06			
320 Gallon 45' + 3/4 Ton 4x4	60	30000	50.99	9.00			59.99	35.0	1.71			

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FORAGE EQUIPMENT

Implement	Tractor HP	Current Replace Cost $	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Fixed Cost $/Hr	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Variable Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Fixed Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Variable Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost Acre/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Acre	Labor $/	Profit $/	Market Rate Survey 1990
SWATHER (SP)	Life = 15		Annual Hours Use = 100		Annual Repair Rate = 3%		Replace Cost					
16' Forage & Grain + Conditioner	60	42000	59.66	15.89			75.54	7.0	10.79			
20' Grain	60	37000	52.55	14.39			66.94	10.0	6.69			
SWATHER (PULL-TYPE)	Life = 15		Annual Hours Use = 100		Annual Repair Rate = 3%		Replace Cost					4.00 - 6.00 per acre
15' Grain	40	6500	7.89	3.60	9.23	1.95	22.67	7.5	3.02			
18' Grain	60	10000	9.39	5.16	14.20	3.00	31.75	10.0	3.18			
24' Grain	60	12000	9.39	5.16	17.04	3.60	35.20	12.0	2.93			
MOWER	Life = 15		Annual Hours Use = 50		Annual Repair Rate = 2%		Replace Cost					
7'	40	5500	7.89	3.60	15.62	2.20	29.31	3.0	9.77			
MOWER CONDITIONER	Life = 15		Annual Hours Use = 100		Annual Repair Rate = 3%		Replace Cost					
14' SP Diesel	70	47000	66.76	18.24			84.99	7.0	12.14			
9' PTO	60	15000	9.39	5.16	21.31	4.50	40.36	5.0	8.07			7.00 - 12.00 per acre
14' PTO	80	22000	15.41	7.38	31.25	6.60	60.63	6.5	9.33			
RAKE	Life = 15		Annual Hours Use = 50		Annual Repair Rate = 2%		Replace Cost					
9' Parallel Bar	40	5000	7.89	3.60	14.20	2.00	27.69	5.0	5.54			
FORAGE HARVESTER	Life = 12		Annual Hours Use = 100		Annual Repair Rate = 3%		Replace Cost					
20"	120	20000	23.30	11.73	31.13	6.00	72.17					3.50-6/tonne 100-130/hr
26"	180	29000	33.07	16.47	45.14	8.70	103.38					
DUMP WAGON	Life = 15		Annual Hours Use = 100		Annual Repair Rate = 2%		Replace Cost					
Small (700 cu ft)	0	11500	16.33	2.30			18.63					
Medium (900 cu ft)	0	15000	21.31	3.00			24.31					
Large (1200 cu ft)	0	21000	29.83	4.20			34.03					

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BALING EQUIPMENT

Implement	Tractor HP	Current Replace Cost $	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Fixed Cost $/Hr	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Variable Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Fixed Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Variable Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost Bales/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Bale	Twine Cost $/Bale	Total Cost $/Bale	Labor $/	Profit $/	Market Rate Survey 1990
BALERS (STANDARD)	Life = 10		Annual Hours Use = 80			Annual Repair Rate = 3%	Replace Cost							
Small 14" x 18"	40	12000	7.89	3.60	25.49	4.50	41.48	200	0.21	0.08	0.29			0.25 - 0.45 per bale
Large 16" x 18"	60	18000	9.39	5.16	38.24	6.75	59.55	300	0.20	0.08	0.28			
LARGE ROUND	Life = 12		Annual Hours Use = 60			Annual Repair Rate = 2%	Replace Cost							
800 Lb. Bale	60	18000	9.39	5.16	46.70	6.00	67.26							6.00 - 7.00 per bale
1500 Lb. Bale	60	24000	9.39	5.16	62.26	8.00	84.82							
BIG SQUARE	Life = 10		Annual Hours Use = 150			Annual Repair Rate = 3%	Replace Cost							
1500-2000 Lb. Bale	160	79000	29.69	15.54	89.51	15.80	150.54							10.00 per bale
BALE WAGONS	Life = 12		Annual Hours Use = 80			Annual Repair Rate = 3%	Replace Cost							
SP 160 Bale	40	80000	155.66	30.00			185.66	400	0.46	0.00	0.46			0.25 - 0.30 per bale
PULL 142 Bale	80	28000	15.41	7.38	54.48	10.50	87.76	300	0.29	0.00	0.29			
PULL 104 Bale	60	25000	9.39	5.16	48.64	9.38	72.58	240	0.30	0.00	0.30			
PULL 55 Bale	40	15000	7.89	3.60	29.19	5.63	46.30	160	0.29	0.00	0.29			
STACKERS	Life = 12		Annual Hours Use = 80			Annual Repair Rate = 3%	Replace Cost							
4 ton Rectangular	80	20000	15.41	7.38	38.91	7.50	69.20							
8 ton Rectangular	120	28000	23.30	11.73	54.48	10.50	100.01							

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Years Life = 13
Annual Use = 100, 150*, 200
Annual Repair Rate = 3% of Replacement Cost

COMBINES

Combine Cylinder Width	Annual Tractor HP	Current Replace Cost $	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Fixed Cost $/Hr	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Variable Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Fixed Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Variable Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost Acre/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Acre	Labor $/	Profit $/	Market Rate Survey 1990
POWER TAKE OFF 44-50 IN CYLINDER (Tractor HP = 120)	100 150 200	45000	23.30	11.73	67.64 45.10 33.82	9.00	111.68 89.13 77.86	6.0 12.98	18.61 14.85			
LARGE PTO JD7721,CASE1682,VERS (Tractor HP = 180)	100 150 200	72000	33.07	16.47	108.23 72.15 54.11	14.40	172.17 136.09 116.05	8.5	20.25 16.01 13.89			
SP DIESEL 45 INCH (HP = 100)	100 150 200	80000	120.26 80.17 60.13	21.57			141.82 101.74 81.69	5.5	25.79 18.50 14.85			
SP DIESEL 50 INCH (HP = 120)	100 150 200	95000	142.80 95.20 71.40	26.08			168.89 121.29 97.49	6.5	25.98 18.66 15.00			12.00 - 14.00 per acre
SP DIESEL 60 INCH (HP = 140)	100 150 200	130000	195.41 130.28 97.71	34.10			229.51 164.37 131.80	8.5	27.00 19.34 15.51			18.00 - 23.00 per irrigated acre
ROTARY TYPE (SMALL) TR76,CASE1640	100 150 200	95000	142.80 95.20 71.40	27.10			169.90 122.30 98.50	7.0	24.27 17.47 14.07			
ROTARY TYPE (MEDIUM) (HP = 175) CASE1660,TR86,ACR5	100 150 200	120000	180.38 120.26 90.19	32.60			212.98 152.86 122.79	8.5	25.06 17.98 14.45			
ROTARY TYPE (LARGE) (HP = 185) CASE1680,TR96,ACR6	100 150 200	140000	210.45 140.30 105.22	37.87			248.31 178.16 143.09	9.5	26.14 18.75 15.06			
ROTARY TYPE (LARGEST) (HP = 250) ACR7,WHITE9720	100 150 200	155000	232.99 155.33 116.50	43.65			276.64 198.98 160.15	10.5	26.35 18.95 15.25			

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GRINDER/MIXER/DRYER

Implement	Tractor HP	Current Replace Cost $	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Fixed Cost $/Hr	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Variable Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Fixed Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Variable Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Hr	Tonne/Hr	$/Tonne	Labor $/	Profit $/	Market Rate Survey 1990
TUB GRINDER	Life = 12		Annual Hours Use = 80		Annual Repair Rate = 3%		Replace Cost					
15 Tons/Hour	80	18000	15.41	7.38	35.02	6.75	64.56	15.0	4.30			
25 Tons/Hour	140	26000	26.31	13.35	50.59	9.75	99.99	25.0	4.00			
PORTABLE GRINDER/MIX	Life = 10		Annual Hours Use = 80		Annual Repair Rate = 3%		Replace Cost					
20" Screen	80	12000	15.41	7.38	25.49	4.50	52.78					
24" Screen & Bale Shredder	100	18000	21.04	9.77	38.24	6.75	75.80					

GRAIN DRYERS	Life = 12		Annual Hours Use = 200		Annual Repair Rate = 3%					Moisture Drop 20-14% $/Tonne	Moisture Drop 17.5-14% $/Tonne
RECIRCULATING BATCH											
Small Propane = 37 L/Hr	40	15000	7.89	3.60	11.67	8.54	31.71			24.39 (1.3T/Hr)	15.85 (2.0T/Hr)
Medium Propane = 46 L/Hr	40	20000	7.89	3.60	15.57	10.82	37.88			22.28 (1.7T/Hr)	14.57 (2.6T/Hr)
Large Propane = 90 L/Hr	40	38000	7.89	3.60	29.58	21.00	62.07			15.52 (4.0T/Hr)	10.34 (6.0T/Hr)
CONTINUOUS FLOW											
Small Propane = 90 L/Hr	40	28000	7.89	3.60	21.79	19.50	52.78			15.99 (3.3T/Hr)	10.15 (5.2T/Hr)
Medium Propane = 110 L/Hr	40	38000	7.89	3.60	29.58	24.40	65.47			14.88 (4.4T/Hr)	9.35 (7.0T/Hr)
Large Propane = 145 L/Hr	40	60000	7.89	3.60	46.70	33.65	91.84			14.13 (6.5T/Hr)	9.37 (9.8T/Hr)

400 annual hours of tractor use figues are used to determine above power unit costs

Years Life = 15
Annual Use = 150, 300*, 450
Annual Repair Rate = 3% of Replacement Cost

FARM TRUCKS

Truck Size	Annual Hours Used	Fuel Use litres/Hr	$	Current Replace Cost $/Hr	Fixed Cost $/Hr	Variable Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Truck Cost $/Hr	Labor $/	Profit $/	Market Rate Survey 1990
GENERAL TRUCKING										
2 Ton	150 300 450	30.00		24000	22.73 11.36 7.58	14.48		37.20 25.84 22.05		
3 Ton	150 300 450	37.00		29000	27.46 13.73 9.15	17.79		45.25 31.52 26.95		
4 Ton	150 300 450	45.00		38000	35.98 17.99 11.99	21.91		57.90 39.90 33.91		
5 Ton Tandem	150 300 450	52.00		49000	46.40 23.20 15.47	25.83		72.23 49.03 41.30		

* This annual hours use figure is typical.

ROCK PICKERS & VACUATORS

Implement	Tractor HP	Current Replace Cost $	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Fixed Cost $/Hr	POWER UNIT OR SP UNIT Variable Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Fixed Cost $/Hr	IMPLEMENT Variable Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost Acre/Hr	TOTAL Machine Cost $/Acre	Labor $/	Profit $/	Market Rate Survey 1990
ROCK PICKER	Life = 10		Annual Hours Use = 150		Annual Repair Rate = 6%		Replace Cost					
REEL TYPE	60	8500	9.39	5.16	9.63	3.40	27.59					
ROCK RAKE	60	6500	9.39	5.16	7.36	2.60	24.52					
RAKE - PICKER COMBO	80	15000	15.41	7.38	17.00	6.00	45.78					
VACUVATORS	Life = 15		Annual Hours Use = 150		Annual Repair Rate = 3%		Replace Cost					
SMALL	80	11000	15.41	7.38	10.42	2.20	35.40	700.0	0.05			
LARGE	100	17000	21.04	9.77	16.10	3.40	50.31	180.0	0.28			

400 annual hours of tractor use figues are used to determine above power unit costs

MACHINERY COST

Section 1: On the top of the sheet (page 15), record all the information needed to calculate ownership and operating costs.

TERM	LINE	INFORMATION REQUIRED
Machine description		the machine and model
Today's new price	A	the suggested retail price of the desired machine (new or used)
Planning period	B	the number of years the machine will be owned
Today's used price	C	the price of a used machine that is similar to the new desired machine and as old as the planning period
Prime interest rate	D	the Bank of Canada prime rate of interest
Risk premium	E	a value estimate which represents the additional risk of the project over and above the basic prime rate of interest
Marginal tax rate	F	the expected marginal tax rate of the farm business during the planning period
Rate of inflation	G	the current rate of inflation e.g. the consumer price index
Discount factor	H	value used to arrive at the present value (dollar amount) of the future salvage value of the new machine - calculated on the reverse of the worksheet
Capital cost allowance class percentage	I	the appropriate percentage rate for the machine (tax purpose depreciation)
Capital cost allowance adjustment factor	J	value used to arrive at the after tax capital outlay as well as the after tax salvage value
Capital recovery factor	K	value that recovers that capital value of the machine through time with the specified real return - calculated on the reverse side of the worksheet

Section 2:	**Calculates ownership on a yearly and hourly basis**	
Capital recovery	1	calculates the capital value decline with a real return on investment
Insurance and housing	2.	Line A x 1%
Total ownership costs per year	3	Line 1 + Line 2
Total ownership costs per hour	4	Line 3 divided by annual hours of use
Section 3:	**Calculates operating costs on an hourly and yearly basis**	
Fuel cost	5	the expected fuel consumption x the price of fuel X (1 - marginal tax rate)
Lubrication	6	Line 5 x 15% X (1 - marginal tax rate)
Repair costs	7	the average repair cost per year divided by annual hours of use X (1 - marginal tax rate)
Total operating costs per hour	8	Line 5 + Line 6 + Line 7
Total operating costs per year	9	Line 8 multiplied by annual hours of use
Section 4:	**Calculates total operating costs for the hour and year**	
Total cost per year	10	Line 3 + Line 9
Total cost per hour	11	Line 4 + Line 8

MACHINERY COST WORKSHEET

Machine description:_____

Todays new Price $_____ (A)
Used price $_____ (C)
Risk premium_____%(E)
Rate of inflation_____%(G)
CCA class rate_____%(I)
Capital recovery factor (from reverse)_____

Planning period_____Years(B)
Prime interest rate_____%(D)
Marginal tax rate_____%(F)
Real discount factor (from reverse)_____ (H)
CCA adjust factor (from reverse)_____ (J)

OWNERSHIP COSTS (Calculated on yearly basis)	YEARLY COST	HOURLY COST
1. Capital recovery = [(Line A x Line J) - (Line C x Line J x Line H)] x Line K = $(_____ x _____) - (_____ x _____ x _____) x _____ =	$_____	
2. Insurance and housing = today's new price x 1% = $_____ x _____% =	$_____	
3. Total ownership costs per year	$_____	
4. Total ownership costs per nour = total costs per year ÷ hours of annual use = $_____ ÷ _____hours =		$_____
OPERATING COSTS (Calculated on hourly basis)		
5. Fuel cost = litres/hr (gal/hr) x price per litre (price per gallon) x (1 - Line F) = _____ x $_____ x _____ =		$_____
6. Lubrication = fuel cost x 15% x (1 - Line F) = $_____ x _____% x _____ =		$_____
7. Repairs = average annual repair cost ÷ hours of annual use x (1 - Line F) = $_____ ÷ _____hours x _____ =		$_____
8. Total operating costs per hour		$_____
9. Total operating costs per year = total operating costs/hour x hours of annual use = $_____ X _____hours =	$_____	
10. Total costs per year (line 3 + line 9) = $_____ + $_____ =	$_____	
11. Total costs per hour (line 4 + line 8) = $_____ + $_____ =		$_____

REAL DISCOUNT RATE

$$= \frac{(1 + \text{Line D} + \text{Line E})}{1 + \text{Line G}} - 1 \quad (1 - \text{Line F})$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \quad + \quad)}{1 + \quad} - 1 \quad (1 - \quad)$$

= _____ (M)

REAL DISCOUNT FACTOR

$$= 1 \div (1 + \text{Line M})^{\text{Line B}}$$

$$= 1 \div (1 + \quad)^{\quad}$$

= _____(transfer to Line H)

CCA ADJUST FACTOR

$$= 1 - \frac{\text{Line I X Line F}}{\text{Line I + Line M}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\text{X}}{\quad + \quad}$$

= _____ (transfer to Line J)

CAPITAL RECOVERY FACTOR

$$= \frac{\text{Line M}}{1 - \text{Line H}}$$

$$= \frac{\quad}{1 - \quad}$$

= _____ (transfer to line K)

MACHINERY COST WORKSHEET

Machine description:
40 HP Tractor
400 hours per year
8 litres per hour @ 15¢/litre
average $/yr repair cost 3% of New Price

Todays new Price $20,000 (A)
used price $2,000 (C)
Risk premium 6 %(E)
Rate of inflation 4 %(G)
CCA class rate 30 %(I)
Capital recovery factor (from reverse) .152 (K)

Planning period 13 Years(B)
Prime interest rate 10 %(D)
Marginal tax rate 0 %(F)
Real discount factor (from reverse) .243 (H)
CCA adjust factor (from reverse) 1 (J)

	YEARLY COST	HOURLY COST
OWNERSHIP COSTS (Calculated on yearly basis)		
1. Capital recovery = [(Line A x Line J) - (Line C x Line J x Line H)] x Line K = $(20,000 x 1) - (2,000 x 1 x .243) x .152 =	$2,966	
2. Insurance and housing = today's new price x 1% = $20,000 x 1% =	$ 200	
3. Total ownership costs per year	$3,166	
4. Total ownership costs per hour = total costs per year ÷ hours of annual use = $3,166 ÷ 400 hours =		$ 7.92
OPERATING COSTS (Calculated on hourly basis)		
5. Fuel cost = litres/hr (gal/hr) x price per litre (price per gallon) x (1 - Line F) = 8 x $.15 x 1 =		$ 1.20
6. Lubrication = fuel cost x 15% x (1 - Line F) = $1.20 x 15% x 1 =		$ .18
7. Repairs = average annual repair cost ÷ hours of annual use x (1 - Line F) = $600 ÷ 400 hours x 1 =		$ 1.50
8. Total operating costs per hour		$ 2.88
9. Total operating costs per year = total operating costs/hour x hours of annual use = $2.88 x 400 hours =	$1,152	
10. Total costs per year (line 3 + line 9) = $3,166 + $1,152 =	$4,318	
11. Total costs per hour (line 4 + line 8) = $7.92 + $2.88 =		$ 10.80

REAL DISCOUNT RATE

$$= \frac{(1 + \text{Line D} + \text{Line E})}{1 + \text{Line G}} - 1 \qquad (1 - \text{Line F})$$

$$= \frac{(1 + .10 + .06)}{1 + .04} - 1 \qquad (1 - 0)$$

= .115 (M)

REAL DISCOUNT FACTOR

$$= 1 + (1 + \text{Line M})^{\text{Line B}}$$

$$= 1 + (1 + .115)^{13}$$

= .243 (transfer to Line H)

CCA ADJUST FACTOR

$$= 1 - \frac{\text{Line I X Line F}}{\text{Line I} + \text{Line M}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{.3 \quad X \quad 0}{.3 \quad + .115}$$

= 1 (transfer to Line J)

CAPITAL RECOVERY FACTOR

$$= \frac{\text{Line M}}{1 - \text{Line H}}$$

$$= \frac{.115}{1 - .243}$$

= .152 (transfer to Line K)

FUEL CONSUMPTION FOR VARYING TRACTOR HORSEPOWER[1]

TRACTOR TYPE AND SIZE	AVERAGE DRAWBAR HORSEPOWER[2]		AV. FUEL CONSUMPTION[3] (Litres per Hour)	
	Diesel Tractors	Gasoline Tractors	Diesel Tractors	Gasoline Tractors
Two Wheel Drive PTO HP				
30 - 39	....	31.5	....	10.5
40 - 49	....	38.3	....	12.3
50 - 39	48.2	47.1	10.5	15.0
60 - 69	56.2	55.2	13.6	20.0
70 - 79	65.5	64.5	16.4	23.2
89 - 89	73.5	74.5	17.7	26.8
90 - 99	84.0	82.0	20.5	28.2
100 - 119	90.3	....	22.7	....
120 - 139	111.6	....	28.2	....
140 - 159	128.9	....	32.3	....
160 - 179	145.8	....	38.6	....
Over 180	148.9	....	39.1	....
Four Wheel Drive DBHP				
100 - 149	135.0	....	33.2	....
150 - 174	159.4	....	40.3	....
175 - 199	182.8	....	50.0	....
200 - 224	217.4	....	53.0	....
225 - 249	235.5	....	58.0	....
250 - 274	265.0	....	61.4	....
275 - 299	281.3	....	62.6	....
300 - 349 *	305.0	....	66.4	....
Over 350 *	385.0	....	92.4	....

* Includes only one tractor

NOTES ON FUEL CONSUMPTION TABLE

This data on fuel consumption for different sizes of tractors was calculated from the Nebraska Tractor Tests Reports. The fuel consumption figures are based on "75% of Pull at Maximum Power". These fuel consumption figures are for tractors under normal load in average field conditions. Fuel use per hour will be affected by:-

- load factor (75% is assumed in these estimates
- engine RPM
- gear
- correct engine tuning

While these figures may be a good indication of fuel use per hour for a machine, fuel consumption per acre will be affected by the Field Efficiency related to each operation. Estimation of total fuel consumption should take this factor into account. Some factors that can significantly effect field efficiency include:-

- wheel slippage
- tire pressure
- tractor ballast
- depth of and sharpness of implement
- soil type and condition
- amount of turning required
- implement overlap in each pass
- down time to refill seed and fertiliser boxes

1 This data was summarized from "Nebraska Tractor Test Summary 1972 through 1981", The Grain Grower, Page 762 (UGG), April, 1982 and from 1980 - 1981, Agricultural Yearbook, A.E.A.E, May, 1980, pp 537-545.
2 Average Drawbar Horsepower for all tractors in each range.
3 Average fuel consumption for all tractors in each range.

MACHINERY COSTS ASSUMPTION GUIDE

MACHINE	A Depreciation Lifetime (Years)	B Annual Use (Hours)	C Annual Repair rate % orig.Cost	D Lifetime Repairs % orig.Cost	E Field Efficiency
Tractors	13	600	3%	120%	.....
Combines	12	150	3%	60%	60 - 80%
Cultivators	15	250	3-8%	120%	70 - 90%
Discers	15	150	3%	120%	70 - 90%
Rodweeders	15	100	2%	100%	70 - 90%
Seed Drills	15	100	2%	100%	65 - 80%
Harrows, Packers	15	40	2%	120%	70 - 90%
Sprayers	15	50	2%	80%	50 - 80%
Stone Pickers	15	40	2%	100%	50 - 80%
Swathers	15	100	3%	95%	70 - 85%
Mowers & Rakes	15	50	2%	100%	60 - 90%
Mower-Condtioner	15	50	2%	100%	60 - 85%
Forage Harvester	15	80	3%	80%	50 - 80%
Balers					
Standard	10	80	3%	80%	60 - 85%
Large Round	12	60	2%	60	60 - 85%
Grain Dryers	12	200	3%	...	.....
Loaders	15	40	2%	90%	.....

NOTES ON COLUMN HEADINGS

A. Estimated average number of years until a machine depreciates to 10% of original cash cost.

B. Estimated average annual farm use.

C. Estimates are based on average conditions and the indicated annual hours of use.

D. Total repairs as a percent of the original cash cost. Repairs are usually low in the first years before they begin to increase at an increasing rate as the machine wears out. These figures could be viewed as a maximum since they reflect high rates in later years.

E. Field Efficiency is a percentage estimate of the amount of time machinery is actually in use relative to the total time required to complete an operation (refer also opposite page).

ACRES PER HOUR

Acres per hour (or "Effective Field Capacity") can be calculated using the following formula:-

$$\text{Acres per hour (Effective field Capacity)} = \frac{\text{machine width (ft)} \times \text{speed (mph)} \times \text{field efficiency}}{8.25}$$

E.G. A 31' cultivator travelling at 5 m.p.h. operating at 80% field efficiency would have an effective field capacity of:-

$$\text{Acres per hour} = \frac{31 \times 5 \times .80}{8.25} = 15 \text{ ac/hr}$$